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Implantable Device for Penetrating and Delivering Agents to Cardiac Tissue

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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a two (2) month extension of time to February 2, 2004 for responding to the Action dated September 2, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed for the two-month extension fee (small entity). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further fees necessitated by this request, or refund any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 12-0449.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.8, I hereby certify that this Request for Extension of Time in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/014,445, and check in the amount \$210.00 (two month extension; small entity) are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date of deposit indicated below.

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